

# WEEKS GLADIOLUS GARDENS

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## SUPERLATIVE NEW GLADS FOR 1963



GREEN GIANT



GIBRALTAR



MELLOW MOON



APRICOT GLOW



MT. EVEREST



BROWNIE

**GREEN GIANT** (504) (Baerman-Majeski 1963) (Gladiator x Autumn Green) 85 days. You will love this extraordinarily beautiful, heavily ruffled ice-green glad with waxy  $6\frac{1}{2}$ -inch florets and husky spikes 58 inches tall. With six or seven well-spaced, flat-open florets out at one time, every spike is a bouquet of unrivalled beauty. Color is not a grass green (which, after all, would not be very attractive in a flower) but a cool ice green that is exceptionally appealing and harmonizes with other colors when used in interior decoration. Placed next to a snow white glad, Green Giant reveals its true greenness. In style of ruffling this introduction sets a new standard of perfection. As a conversation sparkler the glad shows this outstanding novelty is likely to prove the "glad of the year." It will shine as one of the stars of your 1963 garden.

Each, one inch and up, \$3.00; No. 4's and 5's, \$2.00. No bulblets.

**GIBRALTAR** (536) (Baerman-Wagner-Milo 1963) (Sans Souci x Poinsettia) 95 days. Here is a much larger, more heavily substandard version of Sans Souci which we think you'll like. With perfectly straight spikes 64 inches tall and consistently perfect placement of its seven 6-inch florets, a row of this is a heart-warming sight. The white throat line, so common among reds, and the persistent tendency toward dark red at the edges of the florets are both absent from this variety, Gibraltar being a true, clear scarlet-red self. This may prove a wonderful autumn cut-flower. Our modest price reflects a generous stock.

Large, each \$1.00; Medium 75c; Small 50c; 10 Blts. \$1.00.

**MELLOW MOON** (514) (Baerman-Wagner-Weeks 1963) (Golden Sunshine x Golden Sunshine x Prospector) 95-100 days. As different as sunlight and moonlight are the two yellows being introduced this year. There is room for both types. Solid Gold represents advancement in richness and Mellow Moon carries to new heights of quality the soft yellow shade that florists love because it mixes so well with all other colors. Both are wonderful autumn cut flowers. Vital statistics for Mellow Moon are as follows: height 63"; floret size 6"; number open 8-9; bud count 20. The flat open florets have heavy substance and are very attractively ruffled. The tapering spikes are always arrow straight. A fine commercial type that opens readily from tight bud.

Large, each \$2.00; Medium \$1.50; Small \$1.00; 10 Blts. \$2.00.

**APRICOT GLOW** (330) (Baerman-Weeks 1963) (Dido x Sister Seedling of Golden Rosette) 70 days. Most apricots are inclined to be late bloomers, but here is one which flowers with the earliest. Apricot Glow has heavy substance, generous ruffling, luscious apricot color blending to canary in the throat, and a glistening, waxy sheen—all components of a truly gorgeous ensemble. A glad that everyone will fall in love with. We know of nothing like it among early bloomers. An excellent spike maker which will be a joy to cut.

Large, each \$2.00; Medium \$1.50; Small \$1.00; 10 Blts. \$2.00.

**MT. EVEREST** (500) (Baerman-Weeks-Majeski-Gove 1963) (Derived from a complex parentage involving Violet Charm, Look, Beauty's Blush, and Elizabeth the Queen) 75 days. This is the first glad with 7-inch florets that we have ever introduced. Mt. Everest appears beyond a doubt to be the top-most white, holding 10 magnificent snowy florets open at one time on spikes a good 60 inches tall. The heavily ruffled florets have excellent attachment. Spikes cut while still in tight bud open beautifully with snowy white recurved and ruffled blooms. Substance is very heavy, texture glistening white thruout with no detracting throat markings. I don't know another white that can touch it as a commercial. Growers who "obey that impulse" and stock this preeminent white will really be in business.

Large, each \$2.00; Medium \$1.50; Small \$1.00; 10 Blts. \$2.00.

**BROWNIE** (296) (Baerman-Weeks 1963) (Statuette x Henna) 50 days. Here is a miniature almost exactly the color of a piece of oiled and rubbed walnut furniture, with no throat marking but with striations resembling wood grain throughout the entire flower. As a novelty this is really "far out." It created a furore among flower arrangers who found that combined with driftwood or used in Oriental motifs it created effects never before seen and exceedingly original. The stock is not large and we advise early ordering. A bonanza for arrangers. Incidentally, Brownie spiked for us last summer in 42 days and was in bloom about a week later. It is probably the earliest glad we have ever grown. Our color cut is quite accurate. This will rival Green Giant as an attention getter at the shows.

Large, each \$1.00; Medium 75c; Small 50c; 10 Blts. \$1.00.



BLUE PACIFIC



PINK PARASOL



LILAC and CHARTREUSE



YELLOW JACKET



MISS SALEM



BLUE LAKE

**BLUE PACIFIC** (470) (Baerman-Majeski 1960) (Sparkling Eyes x Caribbean). Early-midseason. We were thrilled anew at the five-foot spikes of this refreshing, clean-cut blue in our planting this past summer. Crystal clear and fleck free, the trim blue spikes have the carrying power of Delphiniums. Don't miss this pre-eminent blue!

Per Each: Large 80c; Medium 60c; Small 40c. Per 10: Large \$6.40; Medium \$4.80; Small \$3.00. 100 Blts. \$3.50. Grower's Unit: 2L, 4M, 8S, 75 Blts. for \$7.50.

**PINK PARASOL** (440) (Baerman-Majeski 1960) (Look x Innocence). Mid-season. This waxy, frilled pure pink outdid itself again this past season. It looks exactly like the color picture. Not just "another pink," but an extra fine pure pink of lovely form and excellent habits. Fanciers write us that this is similar to, but better than, Friendship.

Per 10: Large \$2.40; Medium \$1.80; Small \$1.00. 100 Blts. \$1.50. Grower's Unit: 10L, 10M, 15S, 100 Blts. for \$6.00.

**LILAC AND CHARTREUSE** (370) (Baerman-Majeski 1960) (Caribbean x Nordic Queen). Midseason. Want something different? Here it is! True blue-lilac, heavily ruffled with weirdly contrasting chartreuse-green throat and green blotches on the upper petals as well. Utterly novel! This is a real oddball among Glads but very attractive, too. A honey in arrangements.

Per Each: Large \$1.00; Medium 75c; Small 50c. Per 10: Large \$8.00; Medium \$6.00; Small \$4.00. 100 Blts. \$6.00. Grower's Unit: 2L, 3M, 8S, 50 Blts. for \$9.00.

**YELLOW JACKET** (316) (Baerman-Wagner 1961) (Sparkler x Ares). Mid-season. Named after a Florida baseball team which wears flashy yellow and red uniforms, this is one of the sprightliest, most vivid "personality Glads" the originator has ever introduced. With up to 12 intensely ruffled,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch florets open at one time and with the brilliant scarlet blotches enhancing the golden yellow color, it is as gaudy as a Roman holiday. Simply superb for arrangements. Yellow Jacket has 24 buds, is 60 inches tall. Even large bulblets make beautiful spikes; picture shows a spike from a No. 6 bulb. Stock this if you want a show winner!

Per Each: Large \$1.00; Medium 75c; Small 50c. Per 10: Large \$8.00; Medium \$6.00; Small \$4.00. 100 Blts. \$6.00. Grower's Unit: 2L, 3M, 8S, 50 Blts. for \$9.00.

**MISS SALEM** (450) (Baerman-Majeski 1962) (Innocence x Campanile) 85 days. We had a disappointing picture of this beautiful glad last year, so we tried again and came up with a color-cut that reflects very accurately the frilly beauty of this ultra feminine variety. We have had Miss Salem 66 inches tall with up to 27 buds. The color is irresistible.

Large, each \$1.00; Medium 70c; Small 50c. 100 Blts. \$7.00.

**BLUE LAKE** (470) (Baerman-Weeks 1960) (Innocence x Caribbean). Mid-season. The blue that's due to supplant Caribbean because of its greater blueness, larger size and trimly tailored spikes. Nice ruffling and starchy midribs give Blue Lake lots of character. Florists should love this.

Per 10: Large \$2.40; Medium \$1.80; Small \$1.00. Grower's Unit: 10L, 10M, 15S, and 100 Blts. for \$6.00. See also wholesale list.





PINK FAVORITE

PINK PROSPECTOR

LAVENDER FRILLS

TOP BRASS

RAINIER

LAVENDER SPIRE

**PINK FAVORITE** (444 or 544) (Baerman-Majeski-Weeks 1960). Midseason. A row of Pink Favorite has the precise perpendicularity of a West Point dress parade. The massive 10 open deep pink or light red spikes are simultaneous bloomers. Every spike is a bouquet. Exceptionally reliable. In spite of its relative newness, Pink Favorite is already second from the top in the deep pink class in the National Symposium.

Per 10: Large \$2.40; Medium \$1.80; Small \$1.00. 100 Blts. \$1.50. Grower's Unit: 10L, 10M, 15S, 100 Blts. for \$6.00. See also wholesale list.

**PINK PROSPECTOR** (440) (Baerman-Weeks-Majeski 1960) (Prospector x Golden Sunshine). Midseason. The most beautiful flesh-pink Glad we know of. The glowing underlay of gold shines forth in the throat. Exquisite frilling adds great charm of form. Eight or more open blooms on fine stretchy heads makes this a topmost beauty. Although introduced only three years ago, this glad is already a big-time commercial and a winner of numerous championships. It is in top place in the light pink class in the National Symposium.

Per 10: Large \$2.40; Medium \$1.80; Small \$1.00. 100 Blts. \$1.50. Grower's Unit: 8L, 10M, 15S, 100 Blts. for \$6.00. See also wholesale list.

**LAVENDER FRILLS** (364) (Baerman-Weeks 1960) (Emperor x Innocence). Early midseason. An arrangement Glad par excellence with neat formal spikes holding 9 open. Florets are of heavy substance and lavishly frilled. A favorite with florists.

Per 10: Large \$2.40; Medium \$1.80; Small \$1.00. 100 Blts. \$1.50. Grower's Unit: 10L, 10M, 15S, 100 Blts. for \$6.00. See wholesale list.

**TOP BRASS** (416) (Baerman-Weeks 1960) (Golden Sunshine x Prospector). Late. Medium deep yellow of heavy substance and graceful ruffling holding up to 9 open blooms on spikes totaling 20 buds. A very satisfying, well mannered yellow that makes a fine cut flower. This was exceptionally fine with us this past year and we strongly recommend it.

Per 10: Large \$2.80; Medium \$2.00; Small \$1.20. 100 Blts. \$2.00. Grower's Unit: 8L, 10M, 15S, 100 Blts. for \$6.00. See wholesale list.

**RAINIER** (300) (Baerman-Weeks-Majeski 1960) (Innocence x Southern Belle). Midseason. Fanciers write that they have had as many as 11 open florets on this stretchy, classy, ruffled white. It appears to be an outstanding performer with up to 28 buds. In spite of its newness, Rainier is already the second highest rated white in the National Symposium. It is the winner of numerous championships.

Per 10: Large \$2.80; Medium \$2.00; Small \$1.20. 100 Blts. \$2.00. Grower's Unit: 8L, 10M, 15S, 100 Blts. for \$6.00. See also wholesale list.

**LAVENDER SPIRE** (460) (Baerman-Majeski 1960) (Campanile x Innocence). Midseason-late. This 66-inch true lavender with 33-inch flower heads is an ideal late cut flower and exhibition variety. One of our tallest Glads. Very consistent.

Per 10: Large \$2.80; Medium \$2.00; Small \$1.20. 100 Blts. \$2.00. Grower's Unit: 8L, 10M, 15S, 100 Blts. for \$6.00. See wholesale list.



ROSE PARADE

GOLDEN ROSETTE

SUNNY MORN

EARLY SPRING

GOLIATH

HIGH FASHION

**ROSE PARADE** (454) (Baerman-Weeks 1961) (Innocence x Rosie O'Grady). Early. Another lovely ruffled medium cerise-rose from the same cross as produced the very popular Alpenrose. A little deeper and richer in color than the latter and more of a self. Early and should be an excellent cut flower. Florists have been looking for good rose Glads. Fine propagator.

Per Each: Large 75c; Medium 50c; Small 35c. Per 10: Large \$6.00; Medium \$4.00; Small \$2.80. 100 Blts. \$3.50. Grower's Unit: 2L, 4M, 10S, 100 Blts. for \$7.50.

**GOLDEN ROSETTE** (416) (Baerman-Majeski 1961) (Golden Sunshine x Prospector). 95 days. This is the tallest and largest yellow from this originator. We have had it 72 inches tall with as many as 11 beautifully ruffled, wide-open, waxy florets open at a time on 21-bud spikes. Golden Rosette is a tremendously impressive yellow. New as it is, it is already in third place in the National Symposium among the deep yellows. (Topaz is first.)

Per Each: Large 75c; Medium 50c; Small 35c. 100 Blts. \$3.50. Grower's Unit: 2L, 4M, 10S, 100 Blts. for \$7.50.

**SUNNY MORN** (424) (Baerman-Majeski 1962) (Golden Sunshine x Seedling). Midseason. For a long time there has been a dearth of good orange Glads and many have tended to be unduly late. Here is a midseason bloomer of an unusually beautiful light orange color with a most attractive ruffling and ideal habits. The long tapering flower heads indicate a fine cut flower type. To see Sunny Morn is to fall in love with it. We predict prolonged popularity for this sparkling light orange.

Per Each: Large \$1.20; Medium \$1.00; Small 60c. 100 Blts. \$10.00. Grower's Unit: 1L, 3M, 5S, 50 Blts. for \$10.00.

**EARLY SPRING** (440) (Baerman-Wagner 1960) (Innocence x Rosita or Campanile). Very early. Here is a light pink as early, or earlier, than Friendship but without the yellow infusion in the throat. Early Spring is a fresh, cool light pink, virtually a self save for a lighter, unmarked throat. Cutflower growers who have seen this have been enthusiastic about its prospects. It is already in heavy demand. Also among the five highest light pinks in the national symposium.

Per 10: Large \$2.40; Medium \$1.80; Small \$1.00. 100 Blts. \$1.50. See wholesale list.

**GOLIATH** (534) (Baerman-Majeski 1961) (Royal Stewart x Southern Belle). 80 days. This enormous deep salmon-pink was chosen Champion Seedling at the Western International Glad Show at Summer, Washington, in 1960. We counted spikes with 10 six-inch blooms open at once out of a total of 26 buds (many in color) with the entire row of large bulbs in bloom at once with ramrod spikes 66 inches tall. A natural for grand-champions at shows! Though introduced only two years ago, this is already third from the top in the deep salmon class in the National Symposium.

Per Each: Large 80c; Medium 60c; Small 40c. Per 10: Large \$6.40; Medium \$4.80; Small \$3.20. 100 Blts. for \$4.00. Grower's Unit: 2L, 4M, 8S, and 50 Blts. for \$7.50.

**HIGH FASHION** (460) (Baerman-Majeski 1961) (Emperor x Maytime). 90 days. Another 66 inch variety which we had hoped to name "Skyscraper." Good lavenders are scarce and this clean true lavender self should prove an excellent cutter because of its exemplary habits. Nicely ruffled.

Per Each: Large 50c; Medium 35c; Small 25c. Per 10: Large \$4.00; Medium \$2.80; Small \$2.00. 100 Blts. for \$2.00. Grower's Unit: 3L, 6M, 10S, 100 Blts. for \$6.50.

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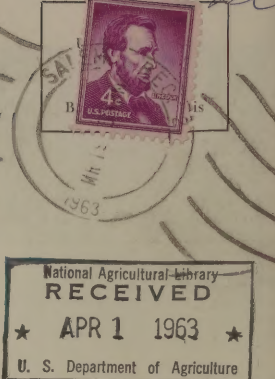


OREGON ROSE      MYSTIC MELODY      GOLDEN PHEASANT

# WEEKS

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**OREGON ROSE** (454) (Baerman-Weeks-Majeski 1963) (Seedling of Innocence x Southern Belle) x Pink Prospector) 75 days. We are introducing a number of Baerman originations this year with a high prospect of success as commercials, but none more so than Oregon Rose. Here is a glad which shows 12 buds in color before the first bloom opens and which regularly holds 10 open blooms 5" in diameter and occasionally 12 in the open field. Oregon Rose might be called the answer to the florists' prayer—a rose Spic & Span that outdoes Spic in fluorescence and furnishes a refreshing contrast to the "hot" pinks that have long dominated the gladiolus cut flower market. Tight attachment and leathery substance will make this an easy glad to handle. The color is simply luscious, belying the leathery texture. Our picture shows a spike from a No. 3 bulb; from larger bulbs florets are more waved. Bud count is 20-24, field height 58 inches. If you fail to stock up on this, don't blame us for not giving you a good tip. Oregon Rose has everything and is far more beautiful than our picture reveals.  
Large, each \$2.00; Medium \$1.50; Small \$1.00; 10 Blts. \$2.00.

**MYSTIC MELODY** (460) (Baerman-Weeks 1961) (Caribbean x Nordic Queen). Midseason. This comes from the same cross as Lilac and Chartreuse but is lavender instead of blue-lilac and has a huge throat and splashes of rich golden yellow instead of chartreuse, although upon first opening the throats are quite green. Each of these novelties is quite distinct and both have an important place for connoisseurs seeking extraordinary color combinations and for arrangers planning to make sophisticated arrangements. Truly an outstanding novelty.  
Large, each \$1.20; Medium 90c; Small 60c, Per 10: Large \$9.60; Medium \$7.20; Small \$4.80; 100 Blts. \$7.00. Grower's Unit: 2L, 3M, 5S, 50 Blts. for \$9.00.

**GOLDEN PHEASANT** (424) (Kroon-Weeks 1961). Midseason. This beautiful golden orange is an ideal autumn cut-flower. High sheen and consistently good habits make it a promising commercial. If you sell cut flowers, it will pay you to get started with this now.  
Per 10: Large \$2.00; Medium \$1.40; Small \$1.00. 100 Blts. \$1.50. Grower's Unit: 10L, 10M, 15 S and 100 Blts. for \$6.00.



HEAVENLY PINK      SUNNYDALE      PURPLE SPLENDOR

**HEAVENLY PINK** (342) (Baerman-Wagner-Gove 1962) (Seedling x Seedling) 75 days. Here is a glad with the freshest tone of pink imaginable; pure-pink verging on rose-pink. It is practically a self but with a paler throat and an eighth-inch wide picoteeing of paler pink around the edges which gives it the glamorous effect of backlighting, which is so widely used in photographing opera stars and actresses. Heavenly Pink is so ravishly beautiful it has created a sensation among local florists who ask for it by name in preference to any other pink. Heavenly Pink opens 8-9 four-inch blooms in formal array. Spikes are identical right down the row—and what a lovely trait that is! It is one of those rare glads which remain perfectly fresh and unwilted in the field in 100 degree weather. We give this our strongest recommendation. When distributed it should go to the top in the symposium in the medium pink class.

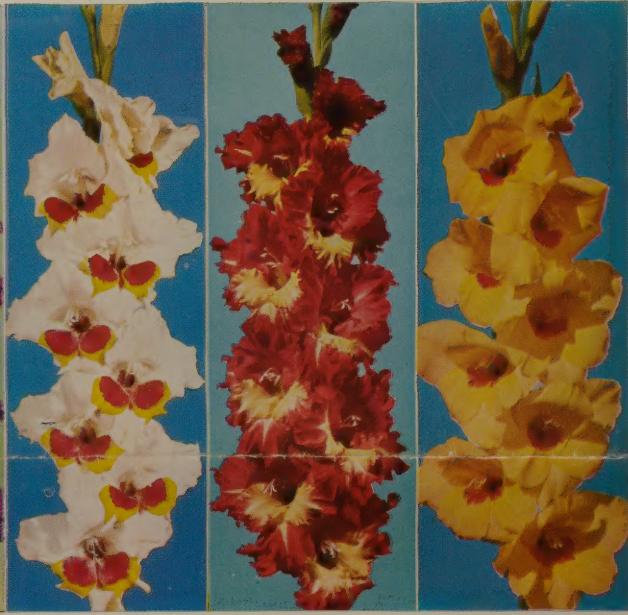
Large, each \$1.00; Medium 60c; Small 35c; 10 Blts. \$1.00.

**SUNNYDALE** (416) Baerman-Weeks 1961) (Golden Sunshine x Prospector). Late. We wanted to name this classy ruffled medium deep yellow "Gold Lace" because of the lacy quality of its ruffling, but found the name unavailable. So it became Sunnydale. Spikes are fully 60 inches tall with up to 25 buds—unusual for a yellow. This looks like an excellent cut flower. Strongly recommended.

Per 10: Large \$3.00; Medium \$2.00; Small \$1.40. 100 Blts. \$2.00. Grower's Unit: 10L, 10M, 15S, 100 Blts. \$7.50.

**PURPLE SPLENDOR** (466) (Baerman-Weeks 1961) (King David x Royal Steward). Midseason-late. This unusually stretchy purple self looks like an improvement on King David. It is a little less of a red-purple than the latter and more of a true purple. Attractive ruffling and velvety texture make this a very luxurious flower. Good purples are scarce and we think you will like this one. Thirty-inch heads with 23 buds are typical.

Per 10: Large \$2.80; Medium \$2.00; Small \$1.20. 100 Blts. \$1.50. Grower's Unit: 8L, 10M, 15S, 100 Blts. for \$6.00.



BLEEDING HEART      HAPPINESS      SUNSHINE

**BLEEDING HEART** (401) (Baerman-Majeski 1961) (Seedling x Seedling) Early. This happily named white with snappy scarlet blotch surrounded by an eighth-inch band of clear yellow is an excellent novelty which should prove immensely popular. Bleeding Heart opens eight or more blooms with formal placement on precisely perpendicular stems. A heavy bloomer from bulbets. Excellent propagator.  
Per Each: Large 50c; Medium 35c; Small 25c. Per 10: Large \$4.00; Medium \$2.80; Small \$2.00. 100 Blts. \$2.00. Grower's Unit: 3L, 5M, 10S, 100 Blts. for \$6.00.

**HAPPINESS** (446) (Baerman-Weeks-Majeski 1961) (Innocence x Caribbean). Early-midseason. This luxurious, sumptuous red with soft golden throat has the most gorgeous, most stylish, most incredible ruffling we have ever seen in any Glad. Indeed, the origin of Happiness is something of a mystery. (It was one of a pair of mavericks that bloomed in a row of whites, light blues, and rose-pinks!) The extra heavy substance combined with the superbly stylish ruffling, fine attachment, stretchy 60-inch spikes with 9 open and 20 buds make this a Glad of pre-eminent beauty, performance and uniqueness. Happiness is as brilliant as a shower of fireworks in the sky. On page 87 of the NAGC Bulletin for Dec. 1962 Happiness is shown as being in first place among the TOP TEN introductions of 1961 and 1962. This is the national symposium rating. If you want something sensationally beautiful in your garden, grow Happiness!

Per Each: Large \$1.00; Medium 75c; Small 50c; 10 Blts. \$1.00. Per 10: Large \$8.00; Medium \$6.00; Small \$4.00; 100 Blts. \$6.00. Grower's Unit: 2L, 3M, 8S, 50 Blts. \$9.00.

**SUNSHINE** (416) (Baerman-Majeski 1961) (A. B. Coutts x Orange Seedling). Midseason-late. This is a marked improvement over Spotlight, being a slightly richer yellow with a slightly larger, brighter scarlet blotch. In addition it opens 50% more florets and is a taller grower (60 in.) Over-all it gives a much snappier, more clean-cut and massive effect. This looks like a coming commercial.

Per Each: Large 60c; Medium 40c; Small 30c. Per 10: Large \$4.80; Medium \$3.00; Small \$2.00. 100 Blts. \$2.50. Grower's Unit: 3L, 6M, 10S, 100 Blts. for \$7.00.

## 1962 SHOW WINNINGS AND SYMPOSIUM RATINGS

Weeks' Glad Gardens introductions and co-introductions had a very successful season on the show table and in the National Symposium in 1962. Few people realize how many glads are being introduced (about 250 each year at present) and how good they have to be to get into the TOP FIVE in their respective color classes in the National Symposium. It usually takes about four or five years to get adequate distribution to get a high number of votes but many of ours have made it in less time. To save space, let us give a quick summary. The following ratings are taken from the National Symposium figures published in the December 1962 Bulletin of the North American Gladiolus Council.

|                 |                                          |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------|
| Rainier         | second highest white                     |
| Bleeding Heart  | sixth highest white with markings        |
| Topaz           | in first place among the deep yellows    |
| Golden Rosette  | third highest among the deep yellows     |
| Goliath         | third highest among the deep salmons     |
| Pink Prospector | in first place among the light pinks     |
| Pink Parasol    | in fourth place among the light pinks    |
| Early Spring    | fifth highest among the light pinks      |
| Pink Favorite   | second highest among the deep pinks      |
| Happiness       | second highest among the light reds      |
| Climax          | third highest in the light rose class    |
| Lavanesque      | second highest in the lavender class     |
| Abiqua          | sixth highest in the smokies             |
| Dido*           | in first place among cream miniatures    |
| Orange Midget*  | third highest among orange miniatures    |
| Felicity*       | in first place among lavender miniatures |
| Henna           | third highest among brown miniatures     |

\* A Baerman origination introduced by Elmer Gove but included in our list.

We were especially pleased to see in the December 1962 NAGC Bulletin, page 87, that out of approximately 500 1961 and 1962 glad introductions, Happiness was included in the TOP TEN in the National Symposium. In fact it was in first place. We consider Happiness a variety of very exceptional beauty. It ought to be included in every glad planting.

As usual, Rainier and Pink Prospector were our top show winners, achieving several Grand Championships, Reserve Championships, Second Day Championships, Recent Introduction Championships, etc.

Lavanesque was Second Day Champion at the Kingwood (Ohio) show and also Reserve Champion at the Northern Colorado show and Second Day Champion at the Kentucky show.

Henna won the Reserve Championship at the Michigan State show and Recent Introduction Championship in the 100/200 class at the Illinois show and the Small Championship at the Inland Empire (Wash.) show.

Goliath won the Grand Championship at the Southern California show and High Fashion the Second Day Championship. Happiness was Reserve Champion at the Sacramento show. Pink Favorite was the Second Day champion at both the Inland Empire (Wash.) show and at the Long Island, N. Y. show. Pink Parasol was Second Day Queen at the Western International at Salt Lake City. Space limitations prevent a more comprehensive presentation of show winnings. We ourselves had one of the finest blooming seasons we have ever had and wish time had permitted us to exhibit some of our newer introductions at various shows. Their beauty and health are their guaranty of top popularity.



# DESCRIPTIVE RETAIL PRICE LIST—WEEKS SUPER QUALITY GLADIOLUS FOR 1963



## Special Note To Eastern Wholesale Buyers

This year we are omitting our pool car offer of previous years to Eastern, Midwestern and Southern wholesale buyers because of a very substantial drop in R.E.A. Express rates on shipments of 75 pounds or over going outside of the 11 Western States. In addition—to approximate the savings on transportation made possible in previous years by our pool car shipments—we will refund 30% of your express charges if you mail us your express receipt upon receipt of your shipment. This offer applies only to shipments going east of the eleven Western States totaling a weight of 75 pounds or over.

To help you estimate the weight of your shipment, the following is the approximate weight per 100 of various sized gladiolus:

No. 1 per 100—8 pounds No. 2 per 100—5 pounds No. 3 per 100—3 pounds No. 4 per 100—1½ pounds.

We believe that the reduced R.E.A. Express rates to distant points of shipments of gladiolus weighing 75 pounds or over PLUS our 30% refund will approximately equal the pool car savings on transportation costs of previous years and at the same time enable us to give you faster service.

Per 10: Large \$2.80; Medium \$2.00; Small \$1.20. 100 Bils. \$2.00. Grower's Unit: 8L, 10M, 15S, 100 Bils. for \$6.00.

**SUNSET BLAZE** (334) (Baerman-Wagner 1960) (Royal Stewart x Golden Sunshine). Midseason. This pedigree orange-salmon consistently opens 11 florets on very long heads. (To keep some degree of uniformity in our pictures, we cannot always show the normal maximum number open.) Sunset Blaze is a truly impressive variety of vivid coloring, and, we think, an excellent cutter.

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**PINK RUFFLES** (140) (Baerman-Weeks 1962) (Innocence x Emperor) Midseason. If you like ruffles, you will be enthusiastic about this intensely fluted deep pink with glowing creamy yellow throat. Pink Ruffles grows fully five feet tall. Its beauty will make it an acquisition in any fancier's garden. Compared to Friendship, it is rosier in color, the ruffling is far more intense, and it grows about six inches taller.

Per Each: Large 50c; Medium 35c; Small 25c. 100 Bils. \$3.00. Grower's Unit: 3L, 6M, 10S, 100 Bils. \$6.50.

**LAVENDER MASTERPIECE** (564) (Baerman-Weeks-Gove 1962) (Emperor x Seedling). Early midseason. This huge, beautifully ruffled lavender has florets six inches in diameter with up to eight open. Color is lighter than the picture. Truly a beautiful, sparkling lavender that builds a magnificent spike. Strongly recommended.

Per Each: Large \$1.20; Medium 80c; Small 60c. 100 Bils. \$7.00. Grower's Unit: 1L, 3M, 5S, 50 Bils. for \$8.00.



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All prices are cash and under or 50% down and balance cash at time of shipment. Retail orders are PREPAID to your address. Wholesale orders are NOT PREPAID. Minimum order \$3.00. Orders shipped by cheapest method at the proper time for planting in your locality.

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**RETAIL DISCOUNTS**—On cash orders of \$5.00 to \$8.00 select 5% extra in bulbs of your own choosing. From over \$8.00 to \$20.00 select 10% in extra bulbs. On orders over \$20.00 select 15% in extra bulbs. No discounts on collections or wholesale offerings.

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**ACE OF SPADES** (Sisson). Deep maroon; the nearest to a black gladiolus. Per 10: L \$— M 80c; S 50c.

**ALBERT SCHWEITZER** (K & M). Suede-textured salmon scarlet from Holland. Opens eight plain petalled blooms in formal array. Per 10: L \$1.20; M 80c; S —.

**ANTARCTIC** (K & M). A pure white with strong spikes and many buds. Florets are slightly ruffled and the anthers are white. A great show winner. Per 10: L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S 70c.

**AQUA QUEEN** (Fisher). A fine medium light blue that is early and with good commercial cut flower qualities. Tall spikes that cut easily and with good form. You will like this one. Per 10: L \$1.20; M 80c; S 50c.

**ARES** (K & M). Cream with pronounced scarlet blotches. An excellent performer which opens eight consistently. One of Holland's best. Per 10: L \$1.20; M 80c; S 50c.

**ARGENTINE** (Roberts). Heavily ruffled clear yellow opening ten on long heads. Per 10: L \$1.20; M 80c; S 50c.

**BAKER'S DZOOM** (Larus). Clean medium pink with a light yellow throat. Florets are ruffled and open flat and will open up to 13 in perfect formal placement. A tall spike with up to 24 buds, and a good show winner. Per each: L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c.

**BAND WAGON** (Sum.). Clean light red with white midribs. Up to 66 inches tall with 36 inch flower heads with cut and once on a 26 bud spike. Per 10: L \$4.00; M \$3.20; S \$2.00.

**BELLE JAUNE** (K & M). Early medium yellow cut flower type. Per 10: L \$1.20; M 80c; S 50c.

**BENARES** (K & M). Deep pink with carmine leather in throat. Good commercial. Per 10: L \$1.20; M 80c; S 50c.

**BISHOP'S SCEPTER** (K & M). Bright cyclamen purple. Very tall and a good cutter. A very different shade from most purples. Per 10: L \$1.20; M 80c; S 50c.

**BLUE SMOKE** (Rich). Heavily ruffled bluish nutherry with a glowing smoky salmon blotch. An unusual color. Per 10: L \$1.40; M 90c; S 60c.

**BROWN BomBER** (Sum.). Giant milk chocolate brown that gives promise of being a great winner. Vigorous grower with 8-10 open on a 25 bud spike. Small red marks in the throat and a light hair-line edge. Lightly ruffled and wide open florets. Per each: L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c.

**BROWN LULLABY** (Paz). Velvety mahogany-brown with a silver edge. Nicely ruffled. A distinct novelty that is extremely striking. A must. Per 10: L \$1.20; M 80c; S 50c.

**CIMMARON** (Larus). Medium rose red shading lighter toward the center and with a small rose purple throat mark. Spikes over 50 inches tall with up to 24 buds on a 27-inch flower head. Does not crook, misplace or fleck. Per 10: L \$1.30; M 90c; S 60c.

**COMANCHE CHIEF** (Larus). Very clear mulberry-brown with white diamond in the throat. Makes heads in excess of 30 in. with 21 or more buds and up to 9 open. Per 10: L \$2.00; M \$1.40; S 90c.

**DAMASCUS** (Larus). Heavily ruffled mulberry tan with beauty found in very few smokies. A vigorous grower with 8-10 open on a 23 bud spike. Per each: L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c.

**DARK BRILLIANCE** (Pruener). Identical in every way but color to King David, the color being velvety black-red. Per 10: L \$1.20; M 80c; S 50c.

**DAZZLER** (Baerman). Enormous rich salmon or yellow-pink with six-inch florets and 64-inch spikes. Possesses extraordinary vigor and productivity. Pictured below. Per each: L \$2.00; M \$1.50; S \$1.00. 10 Bils. \$1.25. Grower's Unit: 1L, 2M, 4S, 25 Bils. \$9.00. Grower's Unit: 1L, 2M, 4S, 20 Bils. \$9.00.

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**RED RADIANCE** (Melk). Tall brilliant red sell. A fine cut flower widely grown. Per 10: L \$1.20; M 80c; S 50c.

**REGINA** (Palmer). Rich amber-orange with small deeper glow in throat. Huge size and heavy substance makes this an outstanding cut flower in the limited orange class. Per 10: L \$1.20; M 80c; S 50c.

**RIVIERA** (Fischer). Superb waxy ruffled apricot-buff. A fine commercial cut flower of this shade. Per 10: L \$1.20; M 80c; S 50c.

**ROSA** (Flad). A sturdy light rose red that is most popular with the florist trade. One of the best in this shade. Per 10: L \$1.20; M 80c; S 50c.

**ROSE SPIRE** (Fischer). Beautiful waxy rose pink with large snowy throat. Very tall and a fine cut flower with its willowy stems. Per 10: L \$1.20; M 80c; S 50c.

**RUFFLED DREAM** (Fischer). Gorgeously ruffled pure pink. A color that the florists really love. Per 10: L \$1.20; M 80c; S 50c.

**SALMAN'S SENSATION** (Salman). Huge tall medium deep blue. Per 10: L \$— M 80c; S 50c.

**SALMON QUEEN** (Schrenk). Huge salmon pink with ten open and a cream throat. A top show winner for many years. Per 10: L \$— M \$1.00; S 60c.

**SANS SOUCI** (K & M). Tall clean light scarlet. Excellent translucent color and a nice local florists flower. Per 10: L \$1.20; M 80c; S 50c.

**SILVER DOLLAR** (Baerman). Here is a small 300 white that has been the sensation of the Portland flower market the past year. Will open up to 10 tall and an excellent keeper in all ways. A good propagator and nice healthy bulbs. Trust our judgment of a nice small white for your florist trade. Do not overlook this one. Per 10: L \$2.80; M \$2.00; S \$1.20.

**VIVA** (Harris). Immense light buff or peach with cream throat. A fine tall cutter. Per 10: L \$1.20; M 80c; S 50c.

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**VIVALDI** (K & M). Fine orange butterfly type with bronzy blur in throat. Nice for arrangements. Per 10: L \$1.20; M 80c; S 50c.

**WAX CANARY** (Weeks). Waxy light salmon or apricot with soft yellow lips. Ruffled and pointed. A nice gladiolus in all respects. Per 10: L \$1.20; M 80c; S 50c.

**WHITE FRIENDSHIP** (A true white sport of Friendship). Widely grown as a commercial cut flower. Early and fine. Per 10: L \$1.20; M 80c; S 50c.

**WILD ROSE** (Fischer). Ruffled rose pink with white throat. Widely grown as a cut flower. Per 10: L \$1.20; M 80c; S 50c.

**ZORRO** (Kroon). Striking novelty. A deep rose color enhanced by a flashy diamond shaped yellow blotch. Per 10: L \$1.40; M 90c; S 60c.

## Miniatures

Miniatures have been so greatly improved in recent years that they have increased immensely in popularity. They are ideal for bouquets and decorations. Try a few of these little beauties in your 1963 garden. They will add materially to the thrill you get out of growing gladiolus.

**BAMBI** (Pierce). Ruffled charrreuse with littersweet orange standing in throat. One of the most popular of the small ones. Per 10: L \$1.20; M 80c; S 50c.

**BINGO** (Sum.). Medium rose red with a hair line edge around each petal. Combines miniature beauty with an ability to win on the show table. Per 10: L \$1.80; M \$1.20; S 80c.

**CHOCOLATE CHIP** (Fairchild). A dark brown Gladiolus in the style of Atton even to the hairline edge. Opens 6-7 florets in typical miniature placement on slender, 19 inch stems. Per 10: L \$1.30; M 90c; S 60c.

**DIDO** (Baerman). Ruffled cream white with pale sulphur yellow to ice green throat. Opens 8-10 on a very formal spike. Wonderful for arrangements and a top notch variety for show as it carries so many open. At the top of the list in its color class in the National Symposium. Per 10: L \$1.80; M \$1.00; S 60c.

**DOMINO** (Larus). Cream white with a small dotted lavender blotch on a cream throat. Opens 7-9 of 19-25 buds on heads of 21-25 inches. Second in its class of cream in 1962 symposium. Per 10: L \$1.40; M 90c; S 60c.

**FELICITY** (Baerman). Best miniature lavender with small ivory throat. Rated first in lavender miniatures in the 1962 symposium. Per 10: L \$2.40; M \$1.80; S \$1.20. 100 Bils. \$1.50. Grower's Unit: 10L, 10M, 15S, 100 Bils. \$6.00.

**GREEN LACE** (Pickell). Ruffled light charrreuse opening 8-9 very beautiful and rated third in the green color class in 1962 symposium. Per 10: L \$1.60; M \$1.00; S 60c.

**GREEN THUMB** (Butt). Green buds that open charrreuse. Per 10: L \$1.20; M 80c; S 50c.



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**ALPENROSE** (434) (Baerman-Wagner 1960) (Innocence x Rosie O'Grady). Midseason. Alpenrose is a rich cerise-rose with a sharp snow-white blotch. The round, flat-open florets possess heavy substance and are beautifully ruffled. A standout for sheer beauty.

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**LANCER** (448) (Baerman-Weeks 1962) (Purple Burma x Poinsettia). Midseason. Our picture does not do justice to the splendid ruffling of this rich, deep-crimson true red. Lancer grows five and one-half feet tall with formal tapering spikes that make it a natural for cutting. A most attractive rich red that will have wide appeal.

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